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Andrew Whalley, chief executive of the REC group, the parent company of Living Power, launches the environmental scheme at the Port of Dover which will see a significant amount of the company's energy provided by recycled cooking oil. Kent residents have been praised for providing used oil for the scheme.

## EXCLUSIVE

BY NICK AMES

USED cooking oil is providing heat and power to the Port of Dover as part of a pioneering environmental project.

The recycling scheme means part of the energy needs of the world's biggest passenger port are being powered by 18,000 litres of cooking oil collected from across the county.

It is converted into a biofuel that powers a generator, feeding into the harbour's energy supplies. The initiative – a partnership with environmental company Living Power – will provide energy for the next five years.

The scheme has been praised by green groups as the way forward for other businesses in the UK.

Ian Collins, managing director of Living Power, said: "The Dover scheme is among the first of its kind. In the last 12 months, Kent has recycled the most used cooking oil of all the counties working with Living Power, setting an example for the rest of the country in supporting alternative energy."

The oil is collected from Kent County Council's waste-recycling centres and is refined to create a biofuel called LF100.

This is used to power generators that produce heat and electricity.

Jack Goodhew, general manager for technical services at the port, said: "Our partnership with Living Power will allow us to generate sustainable electricity and heat on-site.

"We want to lead the way in environmental practice and reduce our carbon footprint."

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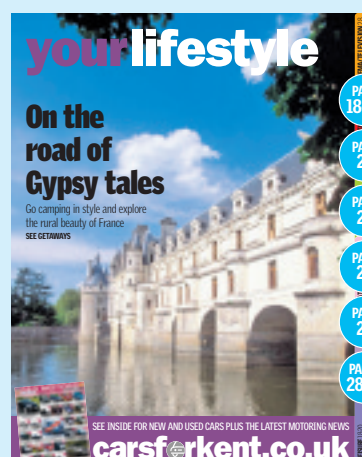
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# Daughter's fear after Afghan jail visit to veteran

■ BY NICK AMES

THE Whitfield daughter of decorated Army veteran Bill Shaw has been allowed to visit him in an Afghan jail where he is serving a two-year sentence for alleged bribery.

Lisa Luckyn-Malone and her mother-in-law Liz are campaigning for Mr Shaw's release from a prison in Kabul.

The pair, who hadn't seen Mr Shaw since Christmas, said they were shocked to see him chained, unshaven, showing weight loss and suffering low morale.

Through a glass barrier, they were able to show him the positive media coverage and support from thousands of people across Britain and around the world who are backing their campaign by signing up to an online petition to the Prime Minister, writing to MPs or joining social networking sites.

Liz said: "We are torn apart to see him in such a state. He's in solitary confinement most of the day and this is affecting him mentally as well as physically."

"Lisa and I are trying to stay strong for him, but it's very difficult, heart-wrenching. However, we have taken some comfort from the way everyone has been respectful to us, including Bill's prison guards."

"We have been welcomed by many Afghans who also believe Bill is innocent and have told us what an honest and good man he is."

Mr Shaw, 52, served 28 years in the Royal Military Police and was awarded the MBE before employment as commercial contracts manager for global security firm G4S.

It was while on company business that he and his interpreter were arrested and subsequently convicted



**WORRIED:** Lisa Luckyn-Malone with mother-in-law Liz Shaw

of bribing an Afghan official.

But the family say Mr Shaw did not receive a fair trial according to Afghan law, or those international laws to which Afghanistan is a signatory, as the prosecution offered no evidence or witnesses, while Mr Shaw didn't have an interpreter in the court.

The family and G4S say Mr Shaw believed he was making a legitimate payment to an Afghan security department to retrieve G4S vehicles. The case was also brought before Parliament by new Dover and Deal MP Charlie Elphicke in his maiden speech. He told the Commons: "[Mr Shaw] was a regimental sergeant major and awarded an MBE for his service to the armed forces. He was promoted to Major and subsequently retired having served in Bosnia and Iraq, having been decorated and instructed at Sandhurst."

"He has served our country well, but finds himself in an Afghan jail facing a two-year sentence as a result of allegations of corruption. There seems to have been a misunderstanding as to what constitutes corruption and a payment to release one's car from the pound."

"I ask my colleagues to examine this case and see what can be done."

"He defended us and it is right we should defend him in his hour of need and ensure that his case is properly looked at."

## Olympian Shaw joins her fellow travellers

SEAFRANCE passengers found themselves in the company of Olympic medallist Bryony Shaw during a crossing from Dover to Calais.

The ferry company was transporting the windsurfer, famed for her bronze medal win at the Beijing games, and her equipment as part of its ongoing sponsorship of the Skandia GBR sailing team.

Bryony was on her way to Medemblik in Holland, where she was competing in the Delta Lloyd Regatta, the fifth event in the World Cup series.

Having taken gold at Hyeres in France last month, Bryony was keen to make another podium finish and picked up a bronze in the Netherlands, taking the team's medal tally to five.

Among those who met Bryony was SeaFrance captain Sylvain Fournier, who gave her a tour of the bridge.

## Injured sailor's airlift

A SEAMAN was airlifted to hospital after being injured in a fall on a container ship in the Channel.

Dover coastguard said the man suffered facial, back, neck and leg injuries during the accident on board the CMA CGM Azure.

The man, who is in his early 30s, was transferred to an RNLI lifeboat about six miles off the coast, before being winched aboard the coastguard helicopter which brought him ashore.

He was treated at the QEQM Hospital in Margate and later released.

## Forum's flood agenda

CONCERNS about flooding will be on the agenda at a meeting in Sandwich next week.

Residents are being invited to have their say at the next Neighbourhood Forum meeting, on Tuesday, June 22, at the Guildhall, from 7pm.

The meeting will be titled: Flooding and wetlands – is your home at risk?

Residents are invited to find out what is being done and how they can protect their homes.

Speakers include Paul Marshall and Andy Crates of the Environment Agency, Jim Glover and Mark Underhill from the RSPB, Phil Williams from Natural England and Roger Walton of Dover District Council. There will be an opportunity for questions throughout the meeting.

# Regeneration hopes to ripple out from sea sports centre

DOVER Sea Sports Centre has been officially opened to the public.

Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Admiral the Lord Boyce, performed the ceremony on Thursday.

The £2 million centre is seen as an important step in the regeneration of the town as part of a 30-year plan to transform Dover into one of the most prosperous coastal towns in the country by 2035.

Other projects include leisure facilities, shopping, an improved seafront and cable cars linking Dover Castle and the Western Heights with the promenade.

Other plans include making more use of the old Connaught Barracks

site, expanding Whitfield's business and shopping area and developing the White Cliffs Business Park.

The waterfront is undergoing an artistic renaissance with designs along the shore mirroring local architecture and the White Cliffs.

The port is also to be upgraded with new berths for shipping planned in the cruise terminal area.

Bob Goldfield, chief executive of Dover Harbour Board, said: "The centre provides a focal point for water sports and wider regeneration of the waterfront as a whole."

Sport England invested £720,000 into the centre, which was the site of One Show presenter Christine

Bleakley's successful bid to cross the Channel on water-skis in March.

Hannah Bladen, of the national sports promotion group, said: "The centre is now a beacon for water sports and a fantastic sporting destination for the community."

"By bringing together modern facilities and local sports clubs, the centre will be a welcoming place for users of all abilities and contribute to the regeneration of Dover."

Chairman of Dover Pride and county councillor Kevin Lynes said: "With its rich heritage and history, people often forget that Dover is more than just the busiest passenger port in the world."



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# Teacher's tears as ferry to Dunkirk leaves her behind

■ BY NICK AMES

A HISTORY-teacher says she was left crying on the quayside at Dover after being refused a place on board the ferry carrying veterans to Dunkirk for the 70th anniversary of the evacuation of the Allied armies.

Carol Stein had promised to tell her pupils the stories of the veterans and show them pictures of the heroes of 1940 as she thought she had been promised a place on the ship.

## Rude

But instead she was unable to board the Maersk Dover, which carried ex-servicemen and women, current military personnel, a choir and dignitaries to the commemorations in France.

The company organising the event, Westgate, booked Mrs Stein, from Harlow, Essex, on the next crossing staged by ferry company Norfolkline.

But she still feels that more could have been done – and is angry that when she contacted event-organisers to complain she was branded as being rude.

"I replied to an advertisement about the crossing as I had an uncle who was evacuated from the beaches," she said. "I received an invitation and so thought I was on board."



**STRANDED:** Carol Stein, left, was unable to board ferry with veterans making historic crossing

"But subsequent emails said the boat was full and I was offered a later crossing."

"In any event I turned up early to see if I could get on board the ship and was told it wasn't full."

"So I was overjoyed – until I was told rules meant I could not get on board after all."

"I sat and watched as the ship pulled out and stood on those docks and cried."

"I'd told all the pupils I would be coming back with stories and pictures after taking part in this historic event and I was unable to."

After a period in France during which Mrs Stein visited war memorials and the graves of British soldiers she returned home and found that communication she had been promised by Westgate in the form of travel brochures and guides from

Norfolkline had not been forthcoming.

"I contacted Norfolkline and was told they had no record of me – so I was never booked on that 10am crossing," she said.

"I called Westgate again and asked for an explanation but was told I was being rude, which upset me as I never shout or swear. All I was doing was standing up for myself and my rights."

Westgate is adamant that Mrs Stein was rude to members of staff.

A spokeswoman said: "We sent her the information after she first contacted us, but she did not reply in time for us to fit her on the ship."

"There was space for cars but not for passengers and of course the veterans we were carrying were our priority. We did accommodate her on the noon crossing free of charge."



**CURVY:** Student Lauren Sadler has made it into the top ten in the Star In A Bra search

## Lauren is simply the breast

STUDENT Lauren Sadler from Dover has battled against more than 1,000 girls and made it to the top ten of the national Star In A Bra search.

With the help of online retailer Brastop.com, the DD- to J-cup lingerie brand Curvy Kate is looking to find a girl who is confident and charismatic with a naturally curvy shape to model lingerie for its next collections.

Lauren has taken part in a professional photoshoot against the remaining finalists to prove she has what it takes to become the face and bust of fuller-cupped brand Curvy Kate.

Now she is hoping for support from members of the public in an

online poll to find out who will be the winner.

Lauren said: "I used to hate bra-shopping, but recently my choice has blossomed, giving me new confidence that I can embrace my curves in lovely lingerie."

"Some magazines can flaunt skinny models on their front covers and for me this competition is an amazing opportunity to challenge this unhealthy image."

"Big boobs are beautiful and curvy women shouldn't hide their figures but feel natural, sexy and feminine."

• Anyone who wants to help Lauren in her modelling bid can vote for her by going to [www.starinabra.com](http://www.starinabra.com).

## Conservation clean-up day

LAST week saw World Oceans Day, which celebrates the sea and gives people the chance to learn about marine life and conservation.

It is also an opportunity to learn about conservation and the way the coastline can be protected.

To mark the event SeaFrance volunteers along with the Marine Conservation Society and local schoolchildren staged a clean-up day at Kingsdown beach.

Included in the activities were litter pick ups and monitoring of the condition of the shoreline.

Marine expert Dr Sue Kinsey was on hand to explain how beach plants and wildlife can thrive – as well as set out how litter can provide a serious threat to habitats.

A cake sale and Create A Sea Monster competition was also held to raise funds for future clean-ups.

SeaFrance has been extremely active in running events to protect the local shoreline and has received praise for its activities from many conservation groups.

## Top team's pedalling £1 million for heroes

A TOTAL of 300 Help For Heroes bike-riders have returned from a demanding and emotional cycle ride across northern France, raising £1 million.

The fund-raisers, who were joined on their journey by H4H founders Bryn and Emma Parry, arrived home on the beaches of Dover aboard Royal Naval landing craft.

Along this remarkable journey the riders visited some of the most poignant memorials and towns of the First and Second World Wars.

Among these were St Valery en Caux, where two of the riders laid the first wreaths to pay tribute to the soldiers at the Commonwealth War Grave Commission and continued onto Fromelles, where a private wreath took place.

The cash raised to date has supported more than 25 grants, from £4,000 to Deptherapy for a rehabilita-

tion diving scheme to the £20 million appeal to build a series of Personnel Recovery Centres across the UK.

The charity policy of 'money in, money out' means that all of the money donated over the past two years is spent or allocated to a range of vitally important range of specific projects.

Bryn Parry, H4H co-founder, said: "We have had a fantastic journey with sunshine and thunderstorms, tears and laughter, horrible hills and exhilarating downhill, but best of all has been cycling alongside so many inspirational people."

"From generals to soldiers' mums, wounded heroes to determined civilians – they are all heroes and I am so proud and grateful to them for taking part and raising much-needed funds for our wounded boys and girls."

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# Band held after immigrants are discovered in their speakers

## Punks end up in port cells after tour

■ BY NICK AMES

MEMBERS of a punk-rock band were held for questioning at the Port of Dover after illegal immigrants hid inside their speakers in a bid to sneak into the UK.

Ben Waldock, Josh Reed and Ben Dowling, all 18 and members of Criminal Mind, were stopped as they arrived at Dover after a European tour.

Customs officers discovered four Vietnamese stowaways hiding inside their speakers when they inspected the lorry containing their gear.

The band's Czech driver had allegedly picked up the illegal immigrants as they returned from two gigs in the Czech Republic.

The four musicians were eventually released without charge when they managed to convince officials they had nothing to do with the bizarre plot.

Mr Waldock, the band's drummer, said he suspected something was wrong on the journey home when his bag of cheese-and-onion crisps disappeared.

The musician, who lives in Bishop Sutton, Somerset, said he was frightened when police acted.

He said: "I was scared when I was in the cell. I was thinking 'What if it all goes bad and it all gets blamed on us?'."

"I was sat in the front with the two Czech men on driving duties.

"When the lads told me there were people hiding in the speakers I just thought they were joking because they had been winding me up all weekend."

The other members of the band were more relaxed about the affair.

Bassist Ben Dowling said: "The Customs



**INNOCENT:** The members of punk band Criminal Mind

guy said to us 'Your luggage is fine, but what's with all the Vietnamese in your van?'"

The band's 25-year-old driver was charged with immigration offences.

A UK Border Agency spokesman said: "Our officers use hi-tech search equipment and an array of search techniques to combat illegal immigration. These include detection dogs, carbon-dioxide detectors, heartbeat monitors and scanners as well as visual searches to find well-hidden stowaways.

"Stopping fraudulent attempts to enter Britain is a crucial part of our fight to protect our borders from those intent on abusing the system."

## Choir pays tribute to veterans of Dunkirk

AS veterans sailed for Dunkirk for the 70th anniversary of D-Day, a choir sang patriotic songs and a Spitfire saluted the old soldiers and sailors with an aerobatic display.

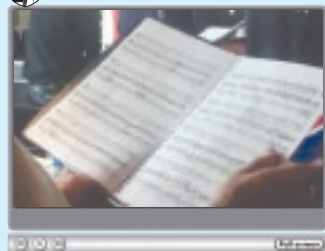
The songs performed by singers from Canterbury included There'll Always Be An England and The White Cliffs Of Dover.

The veterans returned to the beaches, possibly for the last time, on the anniversary of the evacuation which saved the British Army and marked a significant step towards ultimate victory for the Allies in the Second World War.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Day-release robber jailed

A DOVER man who committed a £25,000 robbery while on day-release from prison has been jailed for 11 years.

Neil Corrigan, 28, had been serving a jail term at Standford Hill open prison on the Isle of Sheppey when he staged a raid on a branch of Barclays Bank in Swanley.

Canterbury Crown Court heard he used an imitation firearm to threaten security guards unloading cash from a van. He was assisted by former prisoner Ricky Johnson, 25, of no fixed address, who was jailed for nine years.

Corrigan had served five years of a nine-year sentence for robbery when he carried out the raid on the security van.

Sentencing Corrigan and Johnson, Judge Simon James said they had carried out a "slickly executed" armed robbery and also criticised Corrigan for abusing the day-release system.

### Premiere of comedy club

THE Private Widdle Social Club is the first evening of comedy cabaret at the relaunched Astor Theatre in Deal on Saturday.

Named after the character played by Deal's most notorious recent resident, Carry On actor Charles Hawtrey, The Private Widdle Social Club aims to bring together a variety of unusual and inspiring acts.

The club is the brainchild of local impresario Paul Hendy and writer and performer Peter Cocks.

Both are authors, veterans of children's TV and delighted to be hiding behind Private Widdle and watching other people gurn for applause.

### Plea for blaze witnesses

POLICE investigating a suspicious fire in Ash are appealing for information.

An outbuilding at a property in East Street, Ash, was set alight between 2.30am and 3am early on Sunday, May 30. No one was injured, but the fire damaged the outbuilding and part of a conservatory.

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Bald funnyman  
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## Teargas, tantrums and much tittering

THE Comedy Club Dover at Ramada Dover has just announced its line-up for Thursday, June 24.

The MC for the evening is Kevin Shepherd, who moved from his native town of Bognor Regis with ambitions to become a successful stand-up comic.

In 2006 he was well received with his show Comics Die in Hot Cars. Since then he has travelled the length and breadth of the country performing and even travelled as far afield as Bahrain.

Also performing is Liam Mullone, who launched his comedy career in October 2002, winning the respect of promoters in and around London.

Headliner is east-end Eddy Brimson, who has a colourful past including a host of anecdotal books, a top-three-selling video Teargas And Tantrums and is also a regular 'talking head' for numerous radio and TV shows on subjects as diverse as football, dodgy builders and sexy baldness.

As an actor, he has appeared on such diverse programmes as Absolutely Fabulous, The Thin Blue Line, Casualty, The Bill and EastEnders, where he played a villain who torched Frank's car lot.

Standard tickets cost £12 or £20 including a meal and the show.

# War experience that made pilot turn to teaching

A PHOTOGRAPH of an Italian farmer's daughter who died in the Second World War changed the life of Bill Chesterfield and inspired him to dedicate 60 years to helping children in Sandwich.

The 90-year-old former RAF fighter-pilot began his teaching career at the town's primary school in 1950 and he has just retired from his position as governor.

Mr Chesterfield said: "I decided to become a teacher after an incident in Italy which stayed with me for the rest of my life".

The RAF officer was camping with three colleagues in Italy when their tent was torn to shreds in a storm.

A nearby farmer welcomed them into his home to sleep on the kitchen floor. On the mantelpiece in the kitchen were photographs of his family, including a picture of a little girl who was his daughter. They found out she had been killed in a bombing raid by the air force.

Mr Chesterfield said: "Despite this, the farmer

■ BY NICK AMES

let us into his home because he hated the Mussolini regime so much. It played on my mind considerably and I knew I wanted to work with children. I knew it was what I had to do."

After a few years teaching at the school, which later became Sandwich Junior School, Mr Chesterfield became deputy head-teacher.

He retired in 1985 but carried on as a governor until May this year.

In recognition of his dedication and hard work, Mr Chesterfield was given a 35-year long-service award by the county council for his time as a governor.

Mr Chesterfield has taught more than 2,000 children since he joined the school 60 years ago.

"A lot of things have changed since then, but this is still a great school," he said.

Before the war he worked for a firm of chartered accountants in the City of London for 18 months hoping to become an accountant. War broke out and he joined the RAF in 1940, where, following training in Canada, he became a pilot flying Hurricanes, Spitfires, Lysanders



**RETIRING TYPE:** Bill Chesterfield with youngsters at Sandwich Junior School, where he taught for so long

and various other aircraft. After the war he started at the school and discovered that the head-teacher, Ralph Sage, was a tank commander in the desert and while he was travelling in North Africa from El Alamein in Egypt to Libya by tank Mr Chesterfield was flying overhead.

Back in 1950, there was just Sandwich Primary School and it was sited where the infants school is today.

Mr Chesterfield said: "Children were also taught in the nearby village of Woodnesborough in what is now the village hall. I can remember that in order to take a class there I had to get on my bicycle and cycle.

"Now there is a separate junior and infants school. I had 35 years of teaching and loved every day so much I wanted to become a governor."

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### RAY JOHNSON



**Q** Tell us a little about yourself

**A** I am the owner of Independent Insurance Services, which started trading in 1991. We have won many awards for quality, service and the environment – these include awards from the BBC and SEEDA.

I live and work in Shepway with my wife, two boys and two dogs.

**Q** How did you first become involved in the Channel Chamber Of Commerce?

**A** I have been on the board of the chamber for many years and enjoy helping other businesses and contributing my business experience to the chamber. A lot of our business is obtained locally, so giving back to the business community is rewarding and benefits the local economy.

**Q** What do you think of the prospects for business under the coalition government?

**A** The chamber is a non-political organisation, but we would certainly hope things will improve.

It's an interesting concept, but as with any new government the proof will be in the pudding. It does look quite impressive with the intentions of streamlining and assisting businesses. Local businesses certainly need as much help as possible and I am pleased that all of the MPs within our coastal district of the Chamber, in particular Damian Collins,

appear to be very proactive. I think the local-enterprise partnerships announced recently seem like a sound idea.

**Q** How well equipped do you think local firms are to combat the recession?

**A** I think many companies have tried to tackle the issues they face. Being realistic in reviewing costs is crucial and following recent advice from Lord Sugar in particular I will endorse his view that it's all very well reviewing costs but most companies seem to leave it to chance. They should revisit these costs at least on a quarterly or monthly basis.

I have been keen for many years to promote local purchasing and businesses assisting each other that will benefit the local economy and employment. I am particularly proud that my company buys 98.2 per cent of goods and services from the local economy.

**Q** What do you think of Shepway council's decision to approve the expansion of Lydd airport?

**A** A recent visit that chamber members were invited to certainly put things in perspective. It doesn't suit everyone, but I am a firm believer, particularly from an environmental and business perspective, that it makes much more sense to travel a short way instead of, say, Heathrow and then flying back over Kent, which seems to have a negative impact on the environment.

To me it seems a good choice.

**Q** What advice would you give to a business wanting to start up in Shepway?

**A** Do it! But ensure you do your homework first. Shepway is a great place to expand in and there are many places to locate as well as incubation facilities at the chamber, easy in and out options and, if you are in the arts sector, the Creative Quarter.

Come and talk to the chamber. We offer a wealth of facilities, including start-up advice and training.

**Q** Where can people find out more about the Channel Chamber Of Commerce and what you have to offer?

**A** Go to [www.channelchamber.co.uk](http://www.channelchamber.co.uk); contact our team, in particular the manager Sezen based at the business centre; or phone me on 01303 221188. We offer a host of facilities including advice, information, networking, communications, discounted facilities, focus groups and representation.

**Q** What do you like to do in your spare time when you're not working?

**A** I enjoy running, raising money for good causes via the Rotary Club and sleeping!

**Q** Tell us something people don't tend to know about you

**A** I like collecting Elvis records and I have boxes of model railway stuff in the loft that I guess will have to stay in there until I retire!

The insurance business-owner and chairman of the Channel Chamber of Commerce speaks to **James Alexandre** about his work, prospects for the future of local businesses and his collection of Elvis records

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# Evacuees of 1940 reunite for emotional anniversary

■ BY NICK AMES

A MEMORIAL service has been held to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the evacuation of schoolchildren from Dover.

John Lockyer, a former evacuee from St Mary's school in Dover who was sent to Blaenavon with his two sisters, Rosetta and Primrose, organised a reunion to give thanks for the hospitality offered by the people of south Wales when children were evacuated during the Second World War.

John was 12 when he was sent away, his younger sister Rosetta only five.

There was a special church service at St Mary's, Cannon Street, led by Rev David Ridley, giving thanks for the love of the Welsh people who took in the evacuees and also for the people who crewed the Little Ships of Dunkirk, bringing home soldiers from France and Belgium.

At the same time there was a parallel service in Blaenavon, where people from the town remembered the children they had fostered – there is still one Dover evacuee there who made Blaenavon his home.

The service in Dover was followed by a reception at St Mary's parish centre and afterwards a further afternoon reception with a cream tea at Dover Town Hall.

The evacuations started on June 2, 1940, when four special trains left Dover Priory in the morning with almost 3,000 schoolchildren and their teachers and helpers.

They were going to the relative safety of south



MEMORIES: Evacuees John Lockyer, left with mayor Sue Jones, and John Smith, with Rev David Ridley, who led the service

Wales. This was directly after the evacuation of Dunkirk and their parents were encouraged to send them away for fear of invasion, which was believed imminent as France had just fallen.

Some 800 children stayed in Dover, though the schools were shut – evacuation was not compulsory. After their long journey they arrived in Wales after nightfall; the children had suffered privations on the way, for example insufficient water to drink on the trains.

When they arrived, they were taken to their 'billets'. One evacuee remembers hearing sympathetic voices in the dark, "poor little dabs, poor little dabs", as the foster families chose who was to come home with them.



As if the journey had not been traumatic enough, some brothers and sisters were then separated when placed with their surrogate families.

Some evacuees thought it a great adventure, others never settled. Some returned home soon, some when they left school at 14, some after they returned for a school holiday, and some remained for four years until just before Christmas 1944, when the Atlantic guns had finally been silenced.

By that stage there were only 300-400 children left in Wales – the rest had already returned.

Ernie Cakebread, chairman of the Deal Evacuees, would like to hear from any former evacuees who would like to join them. You can phone him on 01304 368499.

## Napoleonic era revisited at fort weekend event

THE Western Heights Preservation Society says that more than 1,800 visitors took part in its open weekend.

They took the opportunity to explore the tunnels and casemates, and enjoy the views from the Drop Redoubt.

Visitors also enjoyed the free opening of the Grand Shaft triple-spiral staircase, Napoleonic living-history re-enactments, displays and stalls in the Grand Shaft barracks area.

Money raised from the event will be spent on future projects and events on the Western Heights, including tools for the work-parties that take place at the Drop Redoubt on the third Sunday of every month.

The Western Heights are a series of strongpoints linked by miles of ditches on the western hill-top above Dover.

The defences were begun during the American War of Independence, strengthened during the Napoleonic Wars and updated and strengthened again in the middle of the 19th century.

The area is now also designated as a Local Nature Reserve, providing a haven for some of Britain's most treasured butterflies, reptiles and birds.



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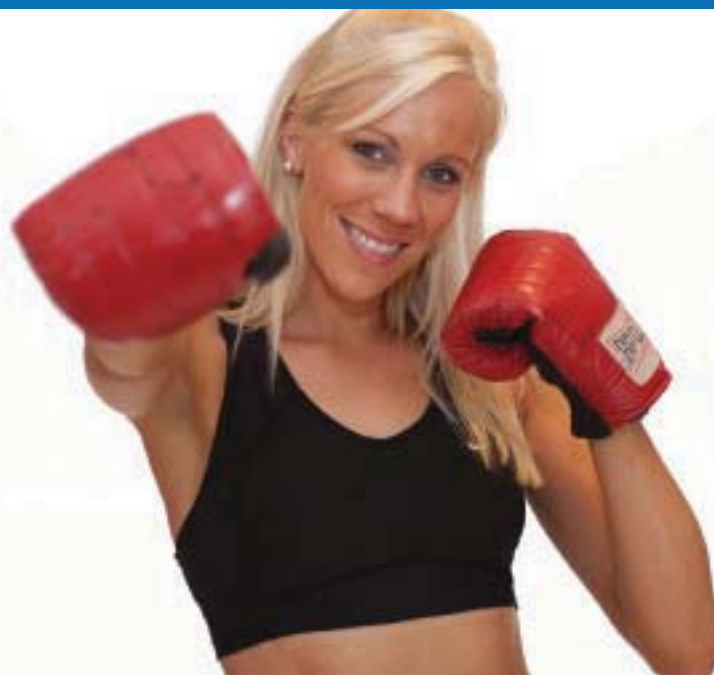
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10.30 - 11.30 **Hi/Lo Swiss Ball**  
11.30 - 12.30 **Body Combat**  
14.30 - 15.30 **Young at Heart**  
18.00 - 19.00 **Body Combat**  
19.10 - 20.10 **Body Pump**  
20.15 - 21.30 **Yoga**

### SPIN STUDIO

06.45 - 07.30 **Early Vibe**  
09.30 - 10.15 **'Vibe' Spin**  
20.15 - 21.00 **Spin**

### MIND & BODY

12.15 - 13.45 **Yoga**  
17.45 - 18.30 **Abs Stretch & Tone**  
18.30 - 19.45 **Pilates**

### AQUA

10.30 - 11.15 **Aqua**  
19.30 - 20.15 **Aqua**

### SPECIAL INTERESTS

10.30 - 11.30 **Plan B**

## tuesday

### STUDIO 1

06.45 - 07.30 **Body Pump**  
09.15 - 10.15 **Boxercise**  
10.30 - 11.30 **Body Pump**  
12.15 - 13.00 **Step**  
18.00 - 19.00 **Step**  
19.00 - 20.15 **Fitness Yoga**

### SPIN STUDIO

11.45 - 12.30 **Advanced Spin**  
18.00 - 18.30 **Begin to Spin**  
19.00 - 19.45 **Spin**

### MIND & BODY

09.45 - 11.15 **Yoga**  
13.30 - 14.45 **Yoga**  
20.00 - 20.45 **Glide & Sculpt**

### AQUA

11.15 - 12.00 **Aqua Attack**

## wednesday

### STUDIO 1

09.30 - 10.30 **BLT Blitz**  
10.45 - 11.45 **Total Body Blast**  
14.30 - 15.30 **Young at Heart**  
19.00 - 20.00 **Body Combat**  
20.00 - 21.00 **Body Pump**

### SPIN STUDIO

06.45 - 07.30 **Early Spin**  
09.45 - 10.30 **Spin**  
17.45 - 18.30 **Spin**

### MIND & BODY

12.30 - 13.30 **Pilates**  
13.30 - 14.30 **Chi Ball**  
16.00 - 17.30 **Power Yoga**  
18.00 - 19.00 **Stretch & Tone**  
19.00 - 20.30 **Pilates**

### AQUA

12.15 - 13.00 **Aqua**

## thursday

### STUDIO 1

09.30 - 10.30 **Body Pump**  
18.00 - 19.00 **Boxercise**  
19.30 - 20.30 **Swiss Ball Blitz**

### SPIN STUDIO

08.00 - 08.45 **Spin**  
11.30 - 12.15 **Spin**  
19.30 - 20.15 **Advanced Spin**

### MIND & BODY

09.45 - 11.15 **Yoga**  
11.30 - 12.30 **Pilates**

### AQUA

11.30 - 12.15 **Aqua**  
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### GYM

20.15 - 21.15 **Plan B**

## friday

### STUDIO 1

09.30 - 10.30 **Step**  
10.30 - 11.30 **Body Combat**  
14.30 - 15.30 **Young at Heart**  
18.00 - 19.00 **Body Pump**

### SPIN STUDIO

06.45 - 07.30 **Early Spin**  
09.15 - 10.00 **Advanced Spin**  
19.00 - 19.45 **Spin**

### MIND & BODY

10.15 - 11.45 **Yoga**

### AQUA

11.15 - 12.00 **Aqua Attack**

## saturday

### STUDIO 1

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08.15 - 09.15 **Body Combat**  
09.30 - 10.30 **Body Pump**

### SPIN STUDIO

13.00 - 13.45 **Spin**

### MIND & BODY

08.15 - 09.00 **Abs, Stretch & Tone**  
09.30 - 10.30 **Pilates**  
11.30 - 12.30 **Pilates**

## sunday

### STUDIO 1

09.30 - 10.00 **Ab Attack**  
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### SPIN STUDIO

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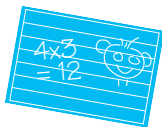
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## BREAK TIME

### Sophie swings into a winning position

A MARSH ACADEMY pupil is the newly-crowned Kent junior golf champion after the county association held its girls tournament.

Sophie Daws, who was playing for Littlestone, won with gross 150 beating Sittingbourne and Milton Regis's Jessica Gregory, who achieved gross 154, at the Rochester and Cobham Park Golf Club.

Sophie was also part of the Kent team, along with Nicole Hamilton (Dartford) and Jerri Sewell (Pedham Place), which came first at the Southern Region Schools Golf Competition. The team now go on to the national finals on Monday, June 21.

The academy student is taking an Advanced Apprenticeship In Sporting Excellence.

### Discover just what's on offer at the UCF

THOSE seeking to further their studies will have the opportunity to explore a range of subjects at University Centre Folkestone's undergraduate open day this weekend.

The campus in Mill Bay offers a range of programmes from performing arts to childhood studies. The open day offers the chance to look around the facilities and meet academic staff to discuss the opportunities available.

UCF is Canterbury Christ Church University's newest campus and has a strong focus on the arts and culture.

The UCF undergraduate open day is on Saturday (June 19) from 10am-2pm.

# Achievement is at the art of Pent awards ceremony

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SHARMAN mini-school at Pent Valley Technology College has held its annual awards ceremony, led by guest speaker and local artist Andy Tuohy.

The whole evening was organised, produced and compered by a team of Sharman students, with Alan Couchman-Sawyer and Tamara Cookson introducing Mr Tuohy.

He firstly congratulated Alan and Tamara on their planning skills and remarked that, for him, organisation was still a problem.

As the evening was about achievement, Mr Tuohy pointed out that achievement was an ongoing process and not just something to strive for at school but that lasted a lifetime.

He continued to give a brief synopsis of his career, which included college and a job at a Liverpool design company, where he gained a lot of experience from people around him.

Mr Tuohy explained he had since built up his reputation as an artist and designer after moving to Folkestone and said the town had been greatly influential in improving his work and helped him achieve much more than he ever thought possible.

He said at the end of his speech: "Whatever your dreams or goals in life, school is the first, very important, step on the road to achievement, but it is only the start of what I believe is a lifelong commitment to fulfilling your potential."

Key stage 3 students were then presented



**HANDS ON:** Artist Andy Tuohy joined Sharman mini-school at Pent Valley as the guest speaker for an awards night

with their awards by Mr Tuohy and headteacher Mario Citro. This was followed by a performance by Sharman year 8 dance students. After rapturous applause, key stage 4 received their awards, with a finale from the Sharman year 11 band.

This was followed by refreshments for the guest of honour, family, friends and students on the terrace.

Sharman manager Paul Uttin said: "It was a fantastic evening celebrating the achievements of students in Sharman mini-school. The students, Alan Couchman-Sawyer and

Tamara Cookson, who organised the event were brilliant."

All five mini-schools have hosted award evenings and they have been used to showcase the numerous achievements of their students over the past year.

Award evenings at Pent Valley are held in the run-up to the half-term break in May as that is when the Folkestone school marks the end of the academic year.

It has now just begun term one, thus avoiding the slump in students' focus, which schools sometimes experience around this time.

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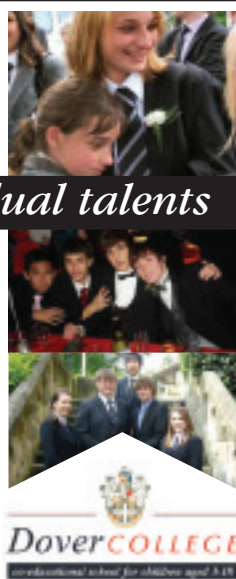
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# Understanding the Spirit's soul

**PULLING POWER:** Three tugs nudge The Spirit of Britain from the flooded dry dock



**SISTER:** Hull section of The Spirit of France



## BY GARY WRIGHT

I'VE been writing about the ferry industry out of Dover for two decades, but the launch last week of the first of the two giant P&O ferries was something special for me.

Dover's ferry industry is always interesting and carries a little bit of glamour: They may be 'only ferries' to some people, but to someone like me they are ships.

During my time in Kent I've crossed the Channel more times than I can calculate. Nothing beats that excitement as you drive off on the wrong side of the road with the whole of Europe before you.

And on the way back, there's something emotive about the White Cliffs and your return to England, even it's only from a day out.

The port dominates Dover life. Many earn their living from it and it draws the town into dozens of national and international connections, from illegal immigration to road transport.

During my 20-odd years in this county I've written about the planning, construction and completion of the Channel Tunnel; we've seen a succession of smaller ferry operators arrive at, and depart from, Dover (as well as the growth of some); and of course the almost weekly industrial-relations stories.

I've seen a handful of ferries 'launched', including the dome-topped Stena Fantasia in 1990.

Now, *real* ferry buffs know the Fantasia was actually ten years old already and had been chopped about by the time she arrived.

And they'll also know that when the Stena name was lost eight years later, she became the POSL Canterbury, then the PO Canterbury before she was laid up in 2003 and then sold on to a new life. Most passengers don't care, they just want their food and duty-free.

But those same ferry fans also know that the old Fantasia could still be found working (she

operates out of Poland under the name Wawel). Ferries are frequently sold, refitted and moved around the world to new lives.

And that is why the complete build of a brand-new ferry is a big deal. A very big deal.

We are in a recession and the commitment of 360 billion euros (around £300 million) by P&O's Arab owners to two new ferries makes it even more special.

I met a lot of ferry buffs last week in Finland, at the Rauma shipyard where both the ships are being built.

These were the people for whom this new behemoth's launch was an event they had anticipated for months.

Alongside the excited P&O chief executive, chairman and senior staff and the Finnish shipbuilder STX's proud bosses and workers – who are ahead of schedule on their build – the ferry enthusiasts made the day special for me.

On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the new Spirit of Britain was floated in her dry dock for the first time, and I understood their passion.

Forget the fact that she is a huge ship with the best 21st-century technology making her her more manoeuvrable and economical than the ferry that she will replace.

Forget the fact that the unfinished interior reminded me more of the complexity of a Canary Wharf skyscraper than a beast whose purpose is to transport thousands of people and tons of cargo between Britain and the Continent quickly, efficiently and in comfort.

And let's not dwell on the fact that something this big would have been unimaginable when I first began writing about Dover in 1989. None of that matters.

The launch of a new ship is an emotional event. It took seven hours to flood the dry dock and then the ship was ready to be moved.

I watched for more than an hour as this skyscraper of a ferry, which dwarfed men and the tugs, was manoeuvred a few hundred yards from the dock.

She was no longer a million pieces of welded metal. Instead, she had come alive and I understood the passion of the ferry buff and I knew she had a soul.

## FACT FILE

### The Spirit of Britain

• The Spirit of Britain (NB1367), built for P&O Ferries by STX Europe's Rauma shipyard, launched June 8, 2010.

• Sea trials for the 49,000-tonne ferry expected from mid-October. She should go into service in January, 2011.

• She is 213 metres long with a capacity for 180 trucks and 195 cars. The vessel has capacity for 1,750 passengers.

A traditional coin-laying ceremony also took place the same day to mark the start of the assembly work on the ship's sister vessel, The Spirit of France, in the same Rauma dry dock.



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## YOUR LETTERS

### Writing was on the wall for Cornfields

I have read with incredulity the proposed demolition/change of use of Cornfields care and nursing home at Whitfield.

It is hardly any time at all that Cornfields was hailed as the flagship for intermediate care by Kent County Council social services, the Eastern and Coastal Kent NHS Primary Health Care Trust (PCT) and the East Kent Hospital University Trust.

As Dover's representative on the now-defunct Patient Public Involvement Forum, I attended numerous meetings appertaining to intermediate care in our area, the basis of which was the PCT Intermediate Care Service Model, December 2006.

Throughout, I was the continuous lone voice against the 'big three' listed above, pointing out that cost savings were blinding them to the recommendations made by The King's Fund, on which this policy document was based.

Such facilities as Cornfields were at risk from accountants who could change the use of such establishments at a stroke of a pen. This has now happened.

Of interest I successfully took the case to the KCC Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) in May 2008 for a hospital for Dover in line with the then-Government requirements.

At the time, money was available and the PCT had earmarked £20 million for the project.

Sadly, a local politician, who did not want the project to go ahead as he wanted to make it his prime election goal, grabbed all the headlines and we lost the £20m.

In my dealings with the HOSC, Cornfields was specifically cited as a point of concern.

Further, in a letter to Charlie Elphicke, now our MP, on April 3, 2008, Ann Sutton, chief executive of the PCT, wrote "...we will, of course, include beds in our plans for the area [Dover], but it is likely that these will be in non-traditional NHS settings, eg within residential and nursing homes, with the bulk of step-down care being provided in people's own homes."

The latter, I would guess, will be the future of intermediate care in Dover.

Lorraine Sencicle  
Dover

### Words of solace sent to a county in shock

We were all shocked to see the news unfolding of the senseless killings in Cumbria.

Here in Deal we experienced our own tragedy with the bombing of the Royal Marines' barracks more than 20 years ago.

I have written on behalf of the town to the mayor of the local borough council to express our sympathy and support as the

## your blogger

Adrian Chiles might already be regretting his World Cup transfer to ITV, suggests Dave Mairs



IT'S all started so horribly – as deep in our hearts we knew it would.

England? Well, obviously. But, no, the really fascinating performance of our World Cup summer was always going to be that of Adrian Chiles.

Amid great fanfare, the former Match of the Day 2 and One Show host departed the BBC to host ITV's coverage of this wonderful tournament.

Born partly of a fit of pique over the lining-up of Chris Evans for his Friday night One Show appointment with Christine Bleakley, the move has begged the question: should a sports presenter ever switch sides to ITV?

The answer has invariably been 'No' – and sadly the likeable, everyman, hugely-intelligent-but-with-that-common-touch Mr Chiles appears to be following a wholly familiar and unhappy course.

Those of a certain tooth-length will remember Bob Wilson. The former Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper chucked in his BBC frontman role to wind down his career with ITV. And wound down it certainly was – far more grimly than he could ever have envisaged.

It all concerns the crossing of an invisible line – something that transforms a man from a competent or even talented presenter to at best a nobody and at worst a clown.

In truth, Bob was never a TV natural, but while with the Beeb he did the job sufficiently in an age when expectations were lower. Once the switch to ITV was made, however, his drabness was magnified to the extent that his studio performances were an embarrassment.

It was the same with Des Lynam: OK with the BBC – next to useless with ITV.

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community in Cumbria struggles to come to terms with these horrific acts.

Ben Bano  
Mayor of Deal

### Four should go into one to ease burden

The burden of bureaucracy will be debated at length, ad nauseam, in the next three to four weeks and in the autumn.

The burden of bureaucracy in east Kent should be a prime target – and justifiably so.

In east Kent we have four district councils performing the same function.

To achieve this, we have four chief executives, four expensive management teams, four of everything, including the costs of several departments' governance, finance, development (planning and regeneration), property and procurement, revenue and benefits, housing and, last but certainly not least, 200 councillors when 50 will suffice.

To remove this unnecessary bureaucracy, we require one council of east Kent. Each of the four districts will be represented by their chosen councillors.

That's democracy.

Our town and parish councils will be more effective and more able to inform and advise their particular councillors of their people's requirements. Our councillors will be more accountable.

Will sense prevail soon? Better than later.

Reg Hansell  
Shepherdswell

### Just treat blogger's waffle with disdain

I'm forced to respond last week's blogger.

There was so much waffle it was hard to define the right line.

Mind you, the spin lost any merit by including the Falkland Islands and Northern Ireland, which were two totally different situations anyway.

Yet to refer back to the Nuremberg Trials was insulting towards our soldiers.

In fact, one could go so far as to say Ian Macmillan was almost inciting treason. Which, luckily for him, today means life and not a hanging.

He insults the thousands of Britons who work and serve in foreign lands in all forms, not least as soldiers.

His waffle is stained by appeasement – the byword for terrorism and anarchy – while he has no idea of the reality in Belgium or The Netherlands, or for that matter of many of our so-called EU partners' attitudes to defence.

Must we continue to listen to such drivel and malcontent from someone who claims to be grateful? As for debt, he's blind-sided by ignorance of reality and life in the real world.

This odd process does not even have to occur sequentially – you can witness it evolving in a strangely parallel world.

Take Gabriele Marcotti – the Italian-American football journalist you hear on BBC Radio 5 Live football debate. Here his wisdom, articulacy and passion for the game make him one of the station's strongest pundits.

Now picture him during ITV Champions League nights. It cannot be the same man, surely.

Gone is the wisdom, gone is the insight, gone is any kind of meaningful contribution. Instead we have a distressingly overweight buffoon stuck in a sofa grunting the sort of inanity you hear down the pub. Another who's crossed that invisible line.

All of which brings us back to Adrian Chiles. If anyone was going to make that transition and win, it had to be him, but already he has the haunted look of a man who has awoken to the calamitous error he has made.

He looks pained, awkward, lacking any kind of chemistry with his studio companions. Sadly missing is that easygoing, sharp patter that made Match of the Day 2 such a treat and justified a late finish to our Sunday nights.

It's no excuse to suggest the stultifying mediocrity of Andy Townsend and Gareth Southgate is simply too overwhelming – Chiles knew what he was letting himself in for. Perhaps the lure was that, in appearing next to Southgate, the only man on television uglier than himself, he would be covering the sole flaw in his armoury.

But, of course, Chiles's talented ordinariness was one of his greatest strengths.

Now, with ITV, he will just be ordinary.

If this is the attitude of such a grateful person, all I can say is it's time you renounced your British nationality and moved to North Korea or Iran, where I'm sure they would welcome you.

Derek R Packham  
Deal

### Ask islanders if they valued troops' effort

Last week's blogger seemed to have it in for the servicemen and women who are currently risking their lives in Afghanistan.

He seemed to equate them with the Nazis in his final paragraph in an identical manner to that stated by the BNP's Nick Griffin when he spoke about senior British Army officers.

While suggesting the military should be starved of funds, does he not realise that a lack of equipment such as armoured vehicles and helicopters will lead to more deaths?

Also he suggests that anyone who thinks it was worth fighting to retake the Falkland Islands should just refer to an atlas.

Why not ask the people who live there which country they would prefer to govern them?

If they replied Argentina, fair enough – hand over the islanders' homes as a matter of urgency. But I don't really think that would happen, do you?

Paul Bright  
Dover

### Stevens form only joy for awful Kent

Kent County Cricket Club seems to be a one-man operation at the moment.

If he's not leading the way with the bat, Darren Stevens is opening the bowling and taking wickets.

His time for recognition is long overdue and while we may not see him playing for England surely at the moment he is a definite for the Kent player-of-the-year award.

Let's hope his run of form continues because without his contributions we really would be struggling (as usual!).

Philip Jones  
New Romney

### Sex and the City not every woman's goal

While the World Cup is a very welcome event every four years, there is something that comes alongside it which is not.

Every time the tournament is held, there is a parade of boring, opinionated columns in national newspapers whimpering on about why it's a bad thing, usually written by women.

They offer mind-numbing shopping alternatives and this year the rotten Sex and the City 2 movie as alternatives to watching matches. Many women, such as myself, do and feel patronised to death by this sort of rubbish

Tricia Hughes  
Deal

### Leas lift reopening is good news for all

In reply to Paul Travers about the Leas lift, things have, as he may since have become aware, moved on.

The lift is to be operated by a community group formed by Terry Begent, Pam Hogg and Eamonn Rooney and is provisionally set to reopen on Monday, July 19, at 10am.

Work towards this date is ongoing at the site and the lift carriages are due back from refurbishment in a few weeks' time.

Thereafter, final safety and running checks will, of course, take place before the operation restarts.

At the reopening, though, I have to say that none of the ruling Tory group on Shepway council, who closed it without really seeking a proper solution before such, would be welcome, unless perhaps they bring a large cheque to hand over all the £294,000 they put aside for the outstanding repairs.

Otherwise, the lift's 125th anniversary is due on Thursday, September 16 and there are, I understand, already some ideas being considered to celebrate this both on the day and over the following weekend.

It is hoped these may link with the HG Wells Festival, which also happens over that weekend at The Grand, and other local events.

Ray Duff  
Folkstone



## Cutting-edge shot too hot for council

A HAIRDRESSER'S provocative poster of his wife has upset councillors and residents in a conservation area.

Marcello Marino put up the poster of wife Yaice on the side of his salon in West Cliff Road, Ramsgate.

Some residents are upset that she is wearing an unbuttoned jacket, showing off her cleavage.

But Thanet council is miffed because he didn't asking for planning permission. Not that he is likely to get it because of conservation area zoning.

Mr Marino said: "I don't see what's wrong with it. It does show a little bit of cleavage, but it's done tastefully. And this is my wife - I'm not exploiting someone else just to promote my business. I'm trying to put the place on the map so people know where to come for the best hairstyles in Kent."

A complaint was made to the council, which has written to Mr Marino telling him to take the poster down.

A council spokesman said: "For a banner of this size and location, planning permission is required."

"We have written to the owner explaining this and also that planning permission for this advert would be unlikely as the property is in a conservation area."

Mr Marino enjoys time in the limelight. Last year he appeared on Britain's Got Talent when he upset judge Simon Cowell by telling him he needed a more modern haircut.



**POSTER GIRL:** Yaice Marino strikes a pose

# Anniversary exhibition for the boys of summer

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

REPORTS, photographs and memorabilia from one of Kent's oldest cricket clubs have gone on display for the first time.

This year Frindsbury Cricket Club, near Strood, celebrates its 125th anniversary, and to mark the occasion the Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre is hosting a celebratory exhibition.

Visitors are welcome to find out all about the team - which played its first match on May 9, 1886. The exhibition, which runs until Tuesday, August 3, was the brainchild of Frindsbury resident Tessa Towner, who is also chairwoman of the Friends of Medway Archives.

She said she was inspired to find out more about the club when she discovered how many members of her own family had been involved throughout its history.

"I own a team photograph that was taken in about 1908, and it's been in my family for as long as I can remember," said Mrs Towner.

"My grandfather is in the picture and I later found out that four other sons of my great-grandfather also played for Frindsbury."

"My youngest grandson has just started playing for their under-11s side, too."

"I was born and bred in the village and I wanted to find out more about the club because



**MATCH DAY:** Tessa Towner's grandfather John Walter (umpire on the left) lines up for a team photo with members of Frindsbury Cricket Club. **RIGHT:** Scorecard from the first fixture.



of my love for Frindsbury. I discovered a lot of local connections and names that still pop up in the area today."

Due to a lack of other nearby teams at the time of Frindsbury's formation, the first match in its history was contested between the club's single men and its married men. The single men won by 52 runs after the married men found themselves all out for just 15.

As well as historic scorecards and photographs, the exhibition also features information on some of Frindsbury's most successful players.

These include Jim Stebbins, who in 1902 claimed a then-world-record eight wickets from eight balls, and future Kent representatives

Charlie Wright (1920s) and John Dye (1960s).

Mrs Towner revealed how the club was formed by several men, including the local vicar, the Rev William Hanson Jackson, and churchwarden Joseph Skilton - seven of whose sons also went on to play for the team.

She said: "It's strange because although the club has been around for 125 years you don't really hear a lot about it in the village any more. The team's had its ups and downs, but it's still going strong today."

The exhibition is at the Clock Tower building, behind the site of the former Strood Civic Centre, and is open every day except Wednesdays and Sundays. Admission is free. Phone 01634 332714 for more information.



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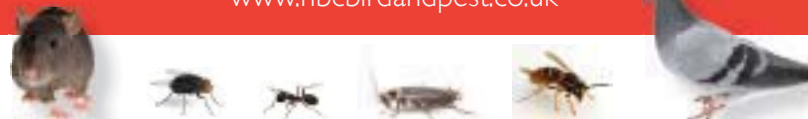
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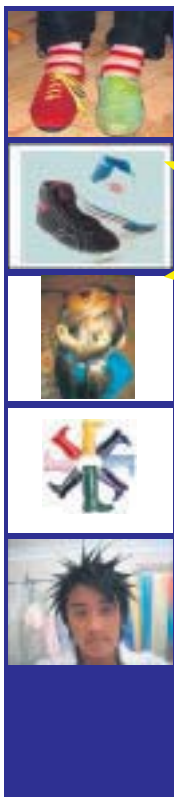
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**BEAUTIFUL** long haired brunette, loves life, very friendly seeks lovely romantic, younger male with plenty of imagination for lots of kisses, cuddles and possible LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330885

**PAULA** 40, vibrant, down to earth, loves the sun, will try anything once seeks similar sensual male for some fresh air build. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 331405

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**JENNY** 23, shapely, understanding brunette, loves nights out and quiet times in, seeks tall older male who is not too serious for fun times together with out complications. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330857

**ANNE** 46, slim, N/S, honest, reliable, seeks male, 42-50, N/S, slim-medium build. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330029

**CAROLE** 55, young looking blonde, voluptuous, but not too much to handle! WLTm manly male who is up for some no strings fun. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 330883

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**GENUINE** male, 45, no ties, GSOH, sexy, honest, smoker, seeks nice female, any age/nationality/status. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 335099

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**MARK** 46, single dad, seeks female with no ties for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379938

**JOHN** young looking male, middle aged, N/S, self employed gardener, seeks female, 30-50 for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 335495

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**YOUNG** 52yr old male, attractive, well dressed, kind, romantic, easygoing, seeks slim, attractive female, 46-56 for a new beginning. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334771

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**FUN** loving Christian male, 70's, 5ft 11ins, honest, caring, likes walks, swimming, music, conversation, dark chocolate, WLTm kind lady to share interests. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379682

**MARK** 5ft 9ins, 48, blue eyes, likes nights out, gym, pubs, clubs, seeks female, 42-50 for friendship, fun and more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334611

**5FT** 10ins, male, 58, widow, likes cooking, travel, dogs, seeks female, 50-70. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379850

**TALL** slim, dark haired, attractive male, young 54, seeks attractive, slim female for daytime fun. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334557

**JASON** fun loving, late 20's, likes outdoor games, meals out, pubs, clubs, dad of one, seeks female for fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379878

**ATTRACTIVE** tall male, former lover of the year 2004, seeks friendly, feisty female for daytime fun to delight the fires. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 333988

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**ADRIAN** 70 plus, seeks companion of similar age who likes animals, meals out and socialising. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379792

**ROBERT** 68, professor of Archaeology retired, MS sufferer, seeks female, 55-65 for friendship and companionship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379732

**MALE** 52, seeks N/S, young at heart female for theatre, cinema and meals out. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379722

**TALL** uncomplicated Christian male, mid 50's, refuses to take himself too seriously, GSOH, seeks friendship with female, 45 or under. Croydon. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334395

**YOUNG** 64yr old male, seeks female of similar age or younger, slim, petite, N/S, social drinker for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334273

**PETER** 61, likes walks, meals out, music, cooking, seeks discreet female for no strings mutual fun. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379698

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## DAY & NIGHT

### Brewery treat for Dad

TREAT your dad to a day at Shepherd Neame in Faversham on Sunday.

The brewery is offering a special event for Father's Day which includes a two-hour tour of the premises, a tutored tasting of Kentish ales and a three-course Sunday lunch or a brewer's tea.

Tours cost from £19.50. Book on 01795 542016 or at [www.shepherdneame.co.uk](http://www.shepherdneame.co.uk).

### Date with jazz quintet

POPULAR modern jazz quintet, Steve Parkin and the Parkin Lot, perform at the Grand in Folkestone from 8.30pm on Thursday.

Led by Parkin on trombone, the group comprises sax player Dave Corsby, guitarist Dave Davidson, drummer Ken West and bass player Nigel Beckett.

Admission is £5. Call 01303 277175.

### The roots of bluegrass

GET ready to tap your toes to an evening of bluegrass when Grassroots perform.

The five-piece band, including fiddle player Rick Townend, who is in the British Bluegrass Hall of Honour.

Grassroots are at the Boathouse in Upstreet, near Canterbury, at 8.30pm on Friday. Tickets are £7 from [www.kent.folk.com/bluegrass](http://www.kent.folk.com/bluegrass) or [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

### Final concert a classic

ONE man's journey through purgatory is told in Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*.

Canterbury Choral Society perform the piece at Canterbury Cathedral in their last concert of the season. It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are priced from £8 to £25. Call 01227 787787 or visit [www.newmarlowtheatre.org.uk](http://www.newmarlowtheatre.org.uk).

### Unite with world fusion

SINCE the early 90s, musical collective Transglobal Underground has been winning fans all over the world.

The group brings its 'world fusion' sound to Folkestone with *Unite - A Gathering of Strangers* at Quarterhouse at 8pm on Thursday. Tickets, at £12/£10, can be booked online at [www.quarterhouse.co.uk](http://www.quarterhouse.co.uk) or call 01303 858500.

### Enjoy summer of fun

A FEAST of music talent can be enjoyed when the Summer of Fun Westcoast Mini Fest takes place in Margate this weekend.

Headliners will be Missing Andy on Saturday and The Rebs on Sunday, with six bands playing each day. Tickets cost £5/£8. The festival runs at Westcoast from 5pm to 11pm on Saturday and 4pm to 10pm on Sunday.

### Tempestuous drama

MAGIC, love and revenge form the central themes of Shakespeare's gripping play, *The Tempest*.

Kent Shakespeare Company will be performing the show at Mount Ephraim Gardens, near Faversham, from tonight until Saturday, June 26, excluding Sunday. Gates open at 6.30pm and tickets are priced from £6 to £10. To book visit [www.kentshakespeare.co.uk](http://www.kentshakespeare.co.uk).



# Biennale brings best in new art

## 2010 BIENNALE

Thursday, April 26  
Orchard Theatre, Dartford.

FOR the fifth year, Whitstable will become a hub of contemporary art as the 2010 Biennale gets underway.

The diverse programme will explore many different aspects of performance and film, including major new works that have been commissioned especially for the Biennale.

A world premiere takes place in a sea container at Whitstable Harbour South Quay, when Phil Coy's *Facade* is screened for the first time. Narrated by television news presenter Julia Somerville, the film explores contemporary glass architecture while looking at the transparency of glass. The subtle film also explores the opaqueness of regeneration and is sure to captivate viewers. *Facade* will be open from 10am to 6pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

Pay a visit to the dead with Adam Chodzko's *Ghost*, a custom-built kayak which on some days will be paddled from Whitstable to Dead Man's Island off Sheerness. Once used as a burial site for those who died on the 19th century prison hulks moored off Swale, Dead Man's Island will prove an atmospheric destination for passengers and their rower.

Explore ideas of perception and vision with Anna Lucas's 16mm film, *Things That Had Stories Rubbed Out*. Using a collection of photos as a starting point, Lucas filmed artists and friends as they shared the experience of looking and the result is raw footage that gives glimpses of connections. The film will be shown in the garden of 28, Clifton Road from 10am to 6pm, Thursday to Sunday.

Nationally-important footage from the BFI and National Maritime Museum blends with local amateur footage in *The Voyage of Nonsuch*, a new film investigating the hidden world of English maritime film archives. The film by Karen Mirza and Ruth Beale can be seen at the Whitstable Museum and Gallery from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday and from 1-4pm on Sunday.

Katie Paterson has created a series of 13 works to take place throughout the festival, which she describes as 'a disparate orchestra'. From a black firework that cannot be seen to the sound of a dying star, *Every Night About This Time* promises to be a fascinating collection of works.

Themes of disappointment and failure appear in two films by Alex Pearl, inspired by a misunderstanding between Whitby, which is where Dracula landed in the famous novel, and Whitstable, home of Hammer horror star Peter Cushing.

In *Ghosts*, an obsession with Hammer horror films appears to conjure up three apparitions, while Call sees a male bingo caller crying out to the female bingo players of Whitstable.

The films can be seen at the Horsebridge Arts and Community Centre and the Royal British Legion.

Whitstable Library will be the venue for *Table Read*, a film that tells stories inspired by dreams. British artist Olivia Plender spent two months exchanging dreams with Unnar Orn of Iceland, with the resulting stories being played out for the camera.

The film can be seen at the library from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

Greek-born artist Mikhail Karikis brings the second act of *Xenon*, his six-part 'exploded opera', to the Biennale and explores the idea of strangers and how we relate to them.

The performance features a group of unlikely strangers meeting each other for the first time and the audience will also feel the effects of coming into contact with strangers.

*Xenon* will be performed at the Umbrella Hall at 4.30pm and 7pm on Sunday, June 17 and at Main Beach at 4pm on Sunday, July 4.

Exciting young artists Sonia Uddin and Leah Elsey, who are pictured above, will be launching a new two-year project at the Whitstable Biennale, at a venue which had yet to be confirmed at the time of writing.

For full festival listings visit [www.whitstablebiennale.com](http://www.whitstablebiennale.com).





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## BROADSTAIRS DICKENS FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 19 to Friday, June 25, Various Venues, Broadstairs

FOR more than 70 years, Broadstairs has been celebrating its connection to one of the world's greatest writers.

Charles Dickens was a regular visitor during the mid-1800s and he dubbed the town 'our English watering place'. Since 1937 the Broadstairs Dickens Festival has been celebrating this link to a literary icon.

The busy programme of events begins on Saturday with a Victorian country fair in Victoria Gardens, a costume exhibition at Crampton Tower Museum, an opening ceremony at Victoria Gardens at 3pm and the first

performance of the festival play, The Old Curiosity Shop, at the Broadstairs Pavilion.

Other highlights include a Victorian cricket match, performances of The Young David Copperfield by the Sarah Thorne Junior Drama Group and a Victorian bathing party. Festival-goers can take part in country dance and puppetry workshops, enjoy live entertainment at the Bandstand and even take coffee with costumed Dickensians.

For the full listings visit [www.broadstairsdickensfestival.co.uk](http://www.broadstairsdickensfestival.co.uk).



## BANDS AT THE BELMONT

Saturday, June 19, Belmont Football Ground, Whitstable

FANS of live music can look forward to a fantastic evening when Bands at the Belmont gets underway this weekend.

With a fantastic line-up that includes X-Factor finalist Ben Mills, Rubber Biscuit and the ever-popular Hullabaloo, this weekend's event at Whitstable Town FC's Belmont ground promises to be bigger and better than ever. As Whitstable's biggest outdoor music event, the show will really welcome the summer in style with a high quality evening of jazz and blues music.

With profits being donated to

the football club, Bands at the Belmont also helps make a contribution to the local community.

Gates open at 5pm and the entertainment starts at 6pm. There will be food available, including a barbecue and hog roast, and all ages are welcome. Tickets have been selling fast, so people are urged to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Advance tickets cost £10 from Turbo Print in Whitstable's Oxford Street, Kent Estate Agencies in High Street and online at [www.eventsatthebelmont.co.uk](http://www.eventsatthebelmont.co.uk).

## GUTHRIE GOVAN

Thursday, June 17, Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



GUITARISTS have a rare chance to learn from the best when Guthrie Govan visits Canterbury this week.

Widely considered one of the world's most accomplished guitarists, Govan has been described as 'totally freakin' awesome' by Joe Satriani. With his astonishing talent, technique and improvisational ability, this guitar virtuoso is one of the most significant new figures on the rock-fusion guitar scene.

Govan will be giving a one-hour masterclass before the show, giving aspiring musicians the opportunity to pick up tips from this highly-acclaimed musician.

Thursday's show boasts more than one guitar hero, with renowned French guitarist Christophe Godin and his band Morglbl also on the bill. Bass player Iva Rougny and drummer Aurélian Ouzoulis will bring their outstanding talent to what should be an unmissable performance.

Kent-based player Dudley Ross, endorsed by Vigier Guitars, completes the line-up with his band.

The masterclass starts at 6pm followed by the concert at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 for the show and £20/£18 to include the masterclass. To book call 01227 769075 or visit [www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk](http://www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk).



## MARGATE'S BIG EVENT

Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20, Palm Bay, Margate

LOOK to the skies this weekend as Margate's Big Event commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

Enjoy a great family day out on Father's Day weekend as the Red Arrows and historic Spitfires recreate the dramatic World War II battle in a choreographed tribute above Thanet on Saturday. The Red Arrows will be making their first UK appearance since two of the plane's collided during a training session in Crete earlier this year.

On Sunday, the Red Arrows will be back to close the event, following a day of thrilling aerial action which will include the last Vulcan to leave the RAF in 1993.

Along with all the aerial excitement, there will be plenty going on at ground level with fairground rides, live music, street entertainment and a concert by the Magic of the Beatles on Saturday night.

Margate's Big Event runs from 10am to 10pm on Saturday and 10.30am to 6pm on Sunday. Admission costs £2 for adults and children over five.

To find out more call 01843 577577 or visit [www.visitthanet.co.uk](http://www.visitthanet.co.uk).



## JAMES MORRISON

Thursday, June 24, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



WITH just two albums under his belt, James Morrison has already faced demand for a deluxe edition.

Last year, the young singer-songwriter released a special two-disc edition of his second album, Songs For You, Truths for Me. The album had already achieved double platinum status and last year Morrison was the biggest selling British solo artist in the UK. He nearly became the biggest selling artist overall, beaten only by Michael Jackson.

All this phenomenal success came relatively quickly for the young man who started out busking other people's songs. Eventually he began to write his own songs and hit the big time at the age of just 22 when his debut single, You Give Me Something, reached number five in the UK charts.

His first album, Undiscovered, sold nearly 85,000 copies in its first week of release and achieved platinum status. His 2008 collaboration with Nelly Furtado, Broken Strings, reached the number two spot in the UK and has sold more than half a million copies.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £25. Book online at [www.leascliffhall.org.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.org.uk) or call the box office on 0844 847 1776.





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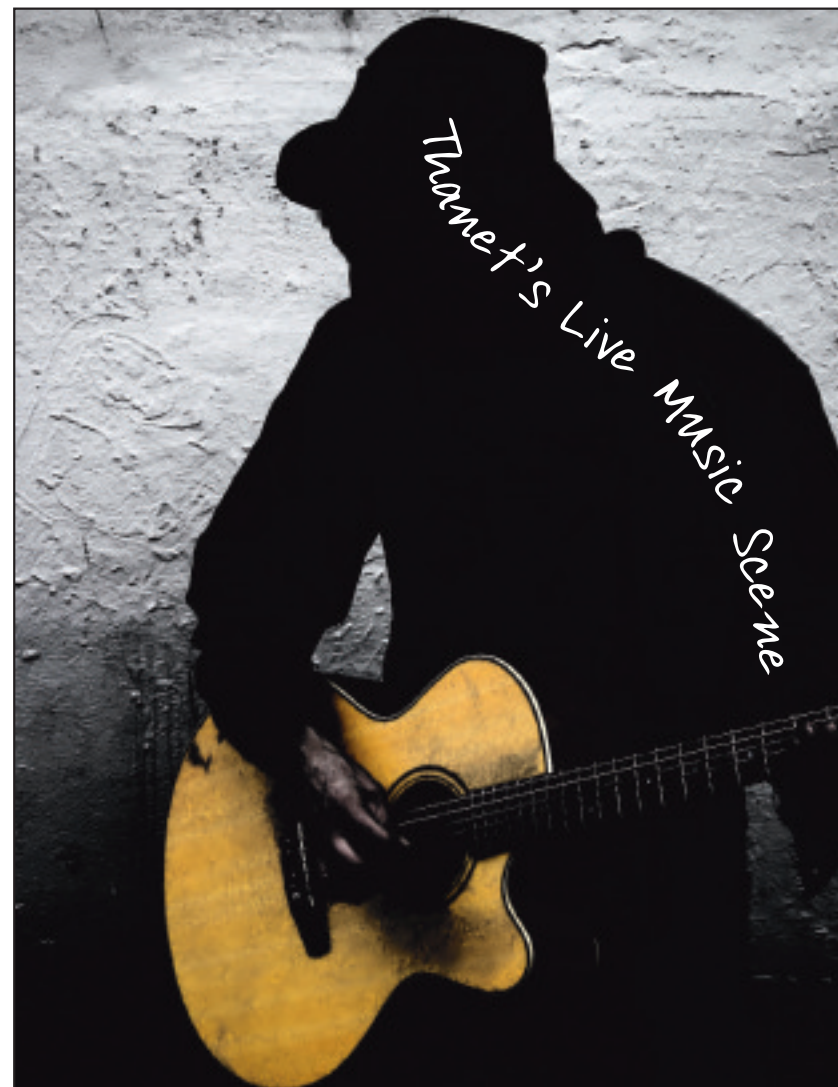
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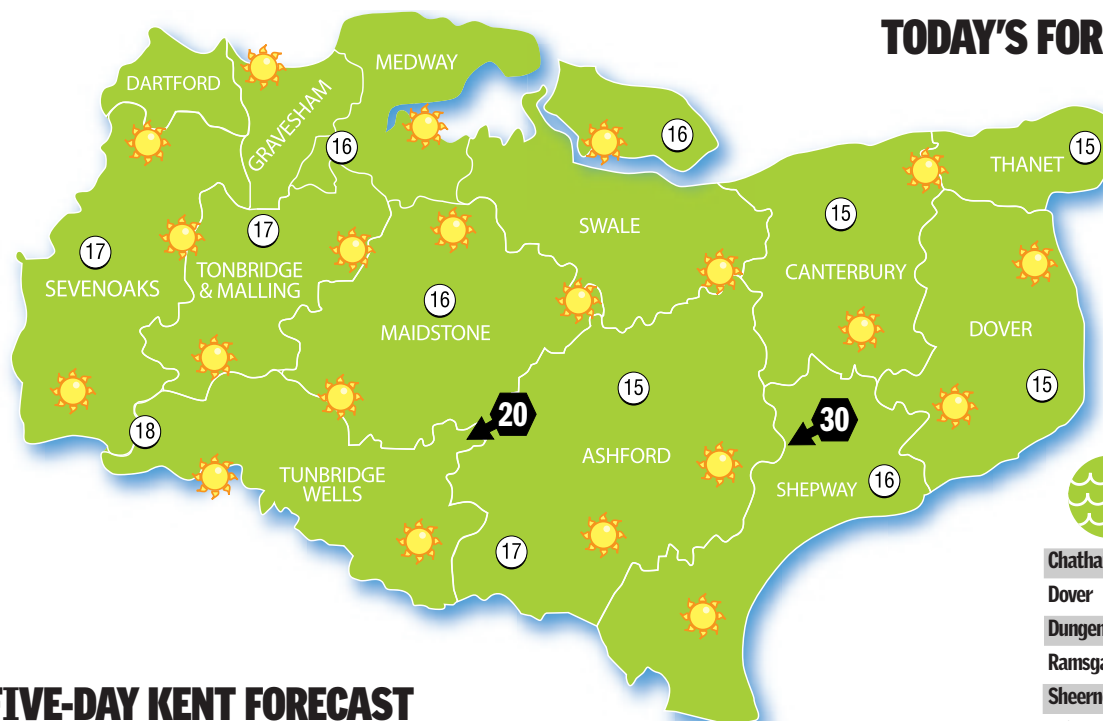
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| <b>Ramsgate</b>   | Saturday | 6:00pm 4.7m | Sunday | 6:39am 4.5m |
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| <b>Whitstable</b> | Saturday | 6:42am 5.0m | Sunday | 7:40am 4.9m |


## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

|            | Thur | Fri  | Sat  | Sun  | Mon  |            |      |      |      |      |      |           |      |      |      | Whitstable | Saturday | 6:42am 5.0m   | Sunday | 7:40am 4.9m |      |      |      |  |        |         |         |
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| Canterbury | 14°C | 15°C | 16°C | 16°C | 16°C | Faversham  | 15°C | 16°C | 17°C | 17°C | 16°C | Maidstone | 17°C | 18°C | 19°C | 19°C       | 17°C     | Sittingbourne | 15°C   | 16°C        | 17°C | 17°C | 16°C |  |        |         |         |
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THIS year Lounge On The Farm July 9-11, will be celebrating it's fifth birthday at Merton Farm, Canterbury with a stellar musical line-up that includes Motown Records legends Martha Reeves & The Vandellas and one of the greatest living reggae bands Toots & The Maytals.

Lounge On The Farm's strong reputation is built on programming the best in both local and internationally-renowned music alongside local, tasty food and drink and a full three days of alternative entertainment, this year spearheaded by a new comedy stage headlined by Phill Jupitus.

Over the past five years this boutique music festival has grown from a small gathering of 1,000 people in 2006 to an award-winning, acclaimed fixture of the UK's summer festival calendar, and we've got three

pairs of Weekend Tickets to give away for this year's event.

Festivals aren't just about the music anymore. We all want to see bands, but music festivals are as much about catching up with friends old and new, discovering hidden talents and generally lounging about. Well we certainly think so, and that's why at LOTF 2010 there will be EVEN MORE madness to find yourself embroiled in over the three days..

From a comedy tent headlined by Phill Jupitus and Howard Marks to early morning keep fit classes on the bandstand, there's a

feast of treats to tickle your fancy. The Playhouse is expanding to two stages, with workshops, performance and dance throughout. There's an all new Strummerville campfire in the Furthur field to gather round and recollect stories at. The Solar Cinema is back with an awesome line-up of alt cinema. And there's also a whole host of weird and wonderful characters roaming the festival all weekend (they're actually entertainers – not just you punters!)

Anyway, you get the picture. There's a lot on.

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# yourmusic

## It'd be Bad Manners not to go to LOTF



**SKA SUPREMO:** Buster Bloodvessel has been booked to perform at the festival

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

LOUNGE on the Farm's line-up latest is brought to you in association with the letter 'b', as in Bad Manners and a big bass legend.

Ska supremos Bad Manners – fronted by energetic singer Buster Bloodvessel – have been booked to perform as the Canterbury three-day's penultimate act, taking to the stage before Toots & The Maytals.

The 2-Tone rockers will work their way through all their biggest hits, including the anthemic Lip Up Fatty, My Girl Lollipop and their unforgettable version of the Can Can.

Bassist Jah Wobble, who burst onto the music scene in former Sex Pistols singer John Lydon's Public Image Ltd, will headline the Further Stage on the second night of the festival.

A Lounge spokesman said: "From PiL, Invaders of the Heart, Chinese Dub Orchestra and The English Roots Band, Wobble's bass odysseys are as legendary as the man himself and are sure to be taking you much Further."

Other acts joining the bill include Sunderland's latest indie exports Frankie and the Heartstrings and neo-psychedelic post-punksters The Television Personalities.

BBC Radio 1's man with his finger on the indie pulse, Huw Stephens, will host the Sheep Dip on the final day of the festival, introducing a wealth of new and undiscovered talents, including quirky Brightonian leftfield popsters Pope Joan, Young Legionnaire, who feature ex Yourcodenameismilo man Paul Mullen, Bloc Party's Gordon Moakes and La Roux's drummer William Bowerman, and Club Royale.

LOTF takes place at Merton Farm, Canterbury, from Friday, July 9, to Sunday, July 11.

Among the headliners are

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Motown greats Martha Reeves & The Vandellas, ska legends Toots & The Maytals, The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, DJ Yoda and Courtney Pine.

Lounge bosses are promising their fifth year will be the biggest and best yet.

The spokesman added: "With increased capacity, this year's Lounge on the Farm looks set to be the finest yet.

For more information visit [www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk).



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## yourgetaways

# Gypsy tales from rural France

■ BY ANN GRAHAM

"WHERE are you going?" asked a bright-eyed Nicolas behind the Avis car-rental counter at Lyon airport.

"Good question," I answered as I dug out the map of France from my handbag, along with my French phrasebook and dictionary.

We are from New Zealand – known to many as Middle Earth – and you can't get much further away than that.

However, now we were faced with driving on the wrong side of the road as well as deciphering French road signs – all in the name of a holiday.

Did I really want to be in the middle of nowhere, somewhere in the French countryside? Was this what I'd signed up to when I agreed to take a green weekend break?

It was too late to back out now, so we set off from Lyon airport with our destination broadly agreed as the middle of nowhere.

As we continued, stone houses came into view, overflowing flower baskets dazzling with colour hung from windowsills and there in front of us – almost 200 miles from Lyon airport – was a field of roulottes, better known in the UK as gypsy-style caravans. We had arrived.

"Bonjour," roared the voice of our host from behind his desk. A tall Frenchman with a twinkle in his eye handed over the key, linen for our bed and two pages of instructions. His English was much better than our French, but we needed stick-figure drawings to communicate.

"Jehanne," he said, pointing to a sketch of the paddock, "is blue."

Jehanne was nestled next to Isabeau and just down the path from Guinevere – all of which were beautifully painted, wooden gypsy wagons. This was camping without canvas.

Canvas Holidays has introduced these cosy, bohemian caravans on four parks in the heart of rural France: Correze, in the Limousin; Vienne in Poitou-Charentes; Gers in the Midi Pyrenees and Allier in Auvergne. All are a day or two's drive from Calais.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
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| Language        | French                        |
| Population      | About 65,500,000              |
| Currency        | Euro (1.2 to £1)              |
| Religion        | Christianity (Roman Catholic) |



Anne Graham was a guest of Canvas Holidays, which offers seven nights' self-catering from June 1 in a roulotte de campagne (sleeping five) from £465, including midweek Dover-Calais ferry crossings for car and passengers.

Peak-season prices in August start at £932. Canvas travel pack includes holiday guide to living and driving in Europe, and detailed France map with roulotte locations.

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Anne Graham paid £276 for two return Easyjet flights from Stansted to Lyon.

cover small villages, traditional markets and the smell of freshly-baked baguettes.

Situated only a short drive from motorways and sleeping up to five, the roulottes are ideal for young families and couples looking to relax in total peace and quiet or to stop en-route to break a long journey.

Jehanne, our caravan in the wide open spaces of Allier, gave us a warm welcome. She was beautifully presented inside and out, and wooden walls and floors gave us an 'up close and personal with nature' feeling.

Better equipped than our London flat, Jehanne offered impressive cooking facilities (compact stove top, microwave, toaster, kettle, pots and pans, fridge/freezer), five-star hotel bathroom facilities and even a flush toilet – almost unheard of in the camping world.

Shuttered windows and portholes opened out to the greenery beyond.

Deep in the middle of nowhere, it was peaceful, tranquil and idyllic.

Although roulottes are equipped with bedding, washing and cooking facilities, you still need to be prepared.

Our nearest village was nine miles away, squashing any romantic dreams I had of walking down the country lane to buy warm croissants for breakfast.

Perhaps an entrepreneurial local will start biking around with a basket filled with French pastries, but until that happens, stock up!

Besides a plentiful supply of breakfast cereals, bread and milk, you'll need some entertainment – particularly for the kids. The complex has a children's playground complete with flying fox, petanque court, table tennis and swimming pool.

There are walks to explore and a stream nearby for a spot of fishing but some board games, craft books and a football or Frisbee to throw around will ensure your holiday is stress-free.

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As a young couple, free of responsibility, we left Blackberries and laptops at home and took only books and newspapers to read between lies and afternoon naps.

Will I ever return to a true camping holiday? For now, I'm definitely a convert for camping without canvas.





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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Market to settle down for 2010, says lender

THE Nationwide, the UK's largest building society and a major player in the property sector, has issued a report suggesting the UK property sector should remain fairly stable over the next six to 12 months.

The lender believes that upward pressure on property prices will decrease in the short to medium term as more properties come on to the market.

Experts say it is interesting to see that the Nationwide is not predicting an increase in UK base rates over the remainder of 2010, which would seem to indicate that inflation should fall back in the coming months.

If interest rates do remain at about 0.5 per cent for the foreseeable future this should at some point increase liquidity in the mortgage market and hopefully create a more fluid pool of funds for property buyers.



### Owners rush to sell up ahead of the budget

MARKET analysts are waiting on the UK emergency budget due later this month amid indications that some property owners are already putting real estate up for sale in anticipation of a rise in capital gains tax and other measures.

Owners of prime property are bringing assets to the market now, before policies are introduced to reduce the UK government's deficit, according to leading buying agents Prime Purchase.

In expectation of the effects of 50 per cent tax rates, a bonus levy and a continuing threat to the status of non-doms, property owners who can move are taking the opportunity to explore the market.

At the same time, owners of properties worth over £1 million that will be affected by a new five per cent stamp duty tax are now bringing properties to the market, say Prime Purchase.



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# Mortgages 'could dry up' as support runs out

■ BY NICK AMES

PROPERTY market analysts have acted early to warn of what they say could be a possible blow to the recovering market.

They say homebuyers could be battered by a credit clampdown next year if a £300 billion black hole in mortgage funding is not plugged.

Experts have warned that borrowers face higher interest rates, bigger fees, tougher credit scoring and a greater risk of being rejected. Loans to those with small deposits could be withdrawn or carry such high interest rates that they would become unaffordable.

All this, they say, could bring the recovery in the housing market to a shuddering halt and send prices crashing in parts of the country.

Some economists predict a staggering 20 per cent plunge in prices, wiping £34,000 off the average £167,802 home.

House prices have risen by 10 per cent over the past year — putting £16,000 on the average UK house price.

But the analysts say this mini boom has been underpinned by government support.

Lenders have been able to offer cheaper deals to borrowers with small deposits because the Bank of England and the Treasury have been propping up the funding of mortgages to the tune of £300 billion with guarantee schemes.

This support is set to be removed from 2011, leaving banks and building societies to scramble for cash to fund loan deals.

And, so far, the new coalition government has not announced any plans to extend the scheme.

The warning comes amidst the latest round of prediction figures as to where the market is heading — most of which make good to fair reading for those owning property assets.

Economic forecaster, the Centre for



**GLOOMY FORECAST:** Buyers could hit a dead end in their search for competitive mortgages in 2010, say analysts

Economics and Business Research suggests that house prices will rise a further five per cent in 2010, after having recorded a seven per cent annual rise to the first quarter of this year. But it has also suggested growth will fall back in 2011.

It says, however, that prices will not regain their pre-credit crunch peak until 2013, despite reports that in some parts of the South

East they already have reached this target.

Estate agents say that along with the thin volume, the market has been characterised by buyers with cash piles large enough to put down big deposits, or even buy in cash.

These buyers have been involved in attempting to purchase a current shortage of decent properties, which agents say is driving up prices of good homes.

## Garage conversions add living space and value

A GROWING number of householders are converting their garages into living space and evicting their cars on to the driveway, according to new research.

The study by Santander found one in 10 garage owners have converted or plan to convert their garage.

Only a third of garage owners now use their garage to store their car.

More than one in 10 don't use their garage for anything, while a quarter use their garage as storage space for junk.

Converting a garage costs an average of £6,300. However, the extra living space creat-

ed by a converted garage adds an average of £7,250 to the value of a home.

Phil Cliff, Santander spokesman, said: "For many people garages have lost their original purpose."

"Cars are far more reliable and robust these days and most homeowners are happy to keep them outside on the driveway."

"But for a relatively modest investment garages can be transformed into a space that far better matches our current needs."

"For many homeowners maximising their current space is a far more affordable and convenient option than moving home."



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To the rear of the property is a very well maintained garden laid to shingle and with a raised decked area with castle views.

The property consists of a good sized lounge/diner leading to a well presented fitted kitchen and then onto a second dining area with a downstairs toilet. The garage is also accessible from this room to the ground floor.

The first floor then comprises four double bedrooms including a room 20 feet in length, plus family bathroom and extra storage to the landing space.

This property is well worth viewing to appreciate all that is on offer in this fantastic area of River.



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Offered for sale with no chain! A four bedroom family home within close proximity to Folkestone Central Train Station and its high speed link to London.

This home retains character offering original Victorian fireplaces to some of the rooms and in our opinion has tastefully decorated spacious accommodation. To the ground floor there is a lounge offering a bay window to the front and striped floors, a dining room with double doors to a conservatory. There is also an open plan kitchen/diner with modern units and built in gas oven and gas hob.

To the first floor there are two spacious bedrooms with an en suite shower room to the master bedroom and also a family bathroom. To the second floor there are a further two bedrooms and wc.

Further benefits to this family home include double glazing, gas central heating system, enclosed rear garden and the location is also within a close walk to the Folkestone town centre. The property also benefits from a cellar which offers useful storage.



## DOVER

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Terrace home with accommodation set over three floors. To the ground floor a lounge/diner and newly fitted kitchen. The first floor comprises two double bedrooms



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Two bedroom ground floor maisonette with a 60ft rear garden! This property is situated in an elevated position with far reaching views over Folkestone and out to sea.

## FOLKESTONE

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This three bedroom terrace property has a lounge, dining room and kitchen, two double bedrooms on the first floor and a third bedroom on the top floor, garden

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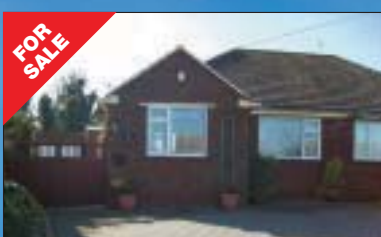
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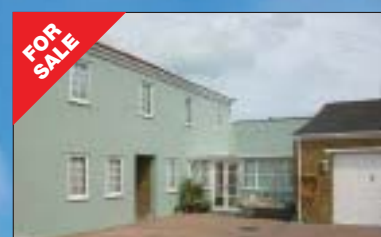
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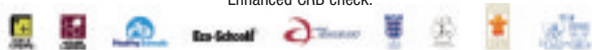
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## CRICKET

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## Kent League Division One

## Folkestone 1st XI v Sandwich Town 1st XI

A MAGNIFICENT rearguard action from Tom Chapman and Matthew van Poppel saw Sandwich Town frustrate Folkestone, who had to settle for a winning draw.

The home side were the better side for most of the game, but their afternoon began badly. After losing the toss they were quickly in a spot of trouble on 8 for 2 as David Miles and Stuart Graham were dismissed by Craig Spanton.

The innings was transformed by a third wicket partnership between Himanshu Waingarkar and Essex all-rounder Ryan ten Doeschate. The pair batted sensibly, scoring at a steady rather than spectacular pace, putting on 120 before ten Doeschate fell for 76.

Waingarkar then formed another good stand, this time with Joshua Bryen, who accelerated the scoring with 46 from 49 balls. There were a flurry of wickets late on as Folkestone looked to push on, with Waingarkar falling eight short of a century as the hosts finished on 254 for 8.

Sandwich went into the game above Folkestone in the table, but never really looked capable of mounting a successful run chase. Their openers made a solid start, putting on 28 before suffering a near-catastrophic collapse.

Craig Snell's departure for 16 provided the trigger which saw Sandwich slump to 57 for 7 thanks in part to a devastating spell from Michael James, who finished with 6 for 32.

A Folkestone victory looked inevitable, but Chapman set about digging his side out of trouble. The batsman eventually finished unbeaten on 86, but much of the result was thanks to number 11 van Poppel, who survived 24 balls for his one run.

# Plucky Sandwich dig in to deny Folkestone



ON THE BALL: Tom Dilnot-Smith claims the prize scalp of Folkestone and Essex all-rounder Ryan ten Doeschate

## SCORE CARD

## Folkestone 1st XI

|                                     | Runs |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| David Miles c&b Spanton             | 7    |
| Stuart Graham ct Lawrence b Spanton | 0    |
| Himanshu Waingarkar lbw b Singh     | 92   |
| Ryan ten Doeschate c&b Dilnot-Smith | 76   |
| Joshua Bryen st Lawrence b Singh    | 46   |
| Jamie Dawes c&b Singh               | 0    |
| Nick Graham b Spanton               | 1    |
| Nathan Smith b Spanton              | 2    |
| Andy Bray not out                   | 20   |
| Michael James not out               | 1    |
| Dan Matcham did not bat             |      |
| Extras (1b 2lb 3w 3nb)              | 9    |
| Total (8 wickets, 50 overs)         | 254  |

| Bowlers            | O  | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Craig Spanton      | 15 | 0 | 64 | 4 |
| Tom Chapman        | 5  | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Matthew van Poppel | 13 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| Tom Dilnot-Smith   | 6  | 2 | 27 | 1 |
| Vishaul Singh      | 11 | 0 | 65 | 3 |

## Sandwich Town 1st XI

|   | Runs |
|---|------|
| Craig Snell ct James b Bray             | 16   |
| David Scoggins lbw b Bray               | 11   |
| Stuart Smith ct Graham b James          | 0    |
| Vishaul Singh ct Graham b James         | 0    |
| David Scarr ct Waingarkar b James       | 10   |
| Tom Chapman not out                     | 86   |
| John Ewart lbw b James                  | 0    |
| Gavin Lawrence lbw b James              | 0    |
| Craig Spanton ct Graham b ten Doeschate | 21   |
| Tom Dilnot-Smith b James                | 19   |
| Matthew van Poppel not out              | 1    |
| Extras (1lb 1lb 13w 4nb)                | 29   |
| Total (9 wickets, 50 overs)             | 193  |

| Bowlers             | O  | M | R  | W |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Michael James       | 15 | 7 | 32 | 6 |
| Andy Bray           | 9  | 0 | 35 | 2 |
| Himanshu Waingarkar | 11 | 2 | 34 | 0 |
| David Miles         | 4  | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Ryan ten Doeschate  | 8  | 2 | 35 | 1 |
| Joshua Bryen        | 3  | 0 | 22 | 0 |

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

## Harvel 1st XI v Hythe 1st XI

A HALF-century from Tim Pichowski proved decisive as Hythe climbed off the bottom of the table with a four-wicket victory against Harvel.

The clash of Division One's bottom two favoured the bowlers, with Harvel quickly losing their top three batsmen. Alastair Ramsey's 40 hauled the hosts back into the game but Lochan Blunden ran through the tail en route to 5 for 23.

Chasing 156 for victory, Hythe were 44 for 4, but Daniel Patching (33) and Pichowski (59) put on a precious 90 runs for the fifth wicket, which set up their first win of the season.

## Harvel 1st XI

|                  | Runs |
|------------------|------|
| David Walker     | 3    |
| Matt Britz       | 8    |
| Jesse Seven      | 6    |
| Dominic Saunders | 25   |
| Alastair Ramsey  | 40   |
| Daniel Walker    | 11   |
| Alex Walker      | 5    |
| Arthur McCormick | 4    |
| Philip Darby     | 9    |
| Desmond Bailey   | 1    |
| Grant Rumbelow   | 11   |
| Extras           | 32   |
| Total            | 155  |

| Bowlers         | O    | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|------|---|----|---|
| Daniel Patching | 15   | 5 | 25 | 2 |
| Jamie Hemphrey  | 5    | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| Andrew Maurice  | 7    | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Lochan Blunden  | 10.5 | 1 | 23 | 5 |
| Jago Pearson    | 8    | 1 | 20 | 2 |

## Hythe 1st XI

|                     | Runs |
|---------------------|------|
| Christopher Maurice | 7    |
| Lochan Blunden      | 16   |
| Leon Morgan         | 19   |
| James Watson        | 2    |
| Daniel Patching     | 33   |
| Tim Pichowski       | 59   |
| Sam Butler          | 8    |
| Andrew Maurice      | 0    |
| Jamie Hemphrey      | 0    |
| Jago Pearson        | 0    |
| John Prebble        | 0    |
| Extras              | 12   |
| Total               | 156  |

| Bowlers         | O    | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|------|---|----|---|
| Grant Rumbelow  | 8    | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| Desmond Bailey  | 15   | 2 | 37 | 3 |
| Alastair Ramsey | 11.3 | 5 | 32 | 1 |
| Daniel Walker   | 4    | 0 | 29 | 1 |

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

## Beckenham 1st XI v Sibton Park 1st XI

ANDY Allon bowled superbly but Sibton Park fell just short as they lost a low scoring game to Beckenham by a solitary wicket.

After a sticky start to their innings, Ben Allon's 47 helped steady the ship. But his departure came in the midst of the visitors losing five wickets for just eight runs as they stumbled to 127 all out.

Beckenham also found batting difficult and Andy Allon's 5 for 36 gave them hope of an unlikely victory, but Ross Willett held his nerve to steer the home side to victory.

## Sibton Park 1st XI

|                   | Runs |
|-------------------|------|
| George Leadbetter | 0    |
| Andy Allon        | 1    |
| Tim Bishop        | 11   |
| Ben Allon         | 47   |
| Steve Hobbs       | 18   |
| Steve Hickmott    | 7    |
| Martin Wren       | 3    |
| Steven Rowe       | 0    |
| Sam Newman        | 1    |
| Gareth Meers      | 14   |
| Tim Smith         | 7    |
| Extras            | 18   |
| Total             | 127  |

| Bowlers       | O   | M | R  | W |
|---------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Ashley Forde  | 12  | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| Ross Willett  | 8   | 2 | 26 | 3 |
| Ankit Patel   | 6   | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Mudit Dayal   | 8.4 | 1 | 20 | 4 |
| Johan Malcolm | 3   | 3 | 0  | 0 |

## Beckenham 1st XI

|                 | Runs |
|-----------------|------|
| James Evans     | 9    |
| Jason Bilimoria | 57   |
| Johan Malcolm   | 21   |
| Ollie Waite     | 3    |
| Simon Evans     | 16   |
| Duncan Spencer  | 7    |
| Ankit Patel     | 0    |
| Ashley Forde    | 9    |
| Ross Willett    | 18   |
| Neville Wharton | 5    |
| Mudit Dayal     | 0    |
| Extras          | 5    |
| Total           | 130  |

| Bowlers     | O   | M | R  | W |
|-------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Steven Rowe | 12  | 0 | 34 | 3 |
| Tim Smith   | 4   | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Andy Allon  | 15  | 7 | 36 | 5 |
| Tim Bishop  | 5   | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Sam Newman  | 3.5 | 0 | 12 | 1 |

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

## Old Wilsonians 1st XI v Betteshanger Colliery Welfare 1st XI

BETTESHANGER Colliery's unbeaten record was ended as they lost to fellow early pace setters Old Wilsonians by 41 runs.

In bowler-friendly conditions the hosts were reduced to 78 for 8 before they were rescued by a superb 80 from Suminda Balage Don, which gave them a total to defend.

Betteshanger fell into the same trap, slumping to 38 for 5, but unlike their opponents they didn't have a talisman to anchor their innings. Balage Don proved equally adept with the ball, taking 5 for 47, as the visitors were all out for 111.

## Old Wilsonians 1st XI

|                    | Runs |
|--------------------|------|
| Rakesh Joshi       | 7    |
| Callum Steel       | 10   |
| Jayant Yewale      | 15   |
| Pasan Weeraratne   | 1    |
| Michael Mitchell   | 0    |
| Suminda Balage Don | 80   |
| Jonathan Rodda     | 13   |
| Kenny Maxwell      | 0    |
| Ramakrishna Prabhu | 0    |
| Mikail Smith       | 11   |
| Douglas Forbes     | 0    |
| Extras             | 15   |
| Total              | 152  |

| Bowlers            | O    | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Andrew McNicholas  | 12   | 4 | 40 | 3 |
| Jamie Towe         | 10.3 | 1 | 43 | 3 |
| Martin Jones       | 10   | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| Michael McNicholas | 10   | 3 | 28 | 1 |
| Clive Towe         | 2    | 0 | 7  | 1 |

## Betteshanger Colliery Welfare 1st XI

|                    | Runs |
|--------------------|------|
| Clive Towe         | 2    |
| Chris Carton       | 5    |
| Jamie Towe         | 4    |
| Joffy Towe         | 15   |
| Aaron Friend       | 7    |
| Gareth Friend      | 6    |
| Andrew McNicholas  | 27   |
| Michael McNicholas | 22   |
| Darren Fletcher    | 8    |
| Martin Jones       | 1    |
| Steven King        | 1    |
| Extras             | 13   |
| Total              | 111  |

| Bowlers            | O    | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Suminda Balage Don | 11.3 | 2 | 47 | 5 |
| Douglas Forbes     | 11   | 3 | 32 | 4 |
| Pasan Weeraratne   | 4    | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Michael Mitchell   | 1    | 0 | 9  | 0 |

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

## Walmer 1st XI v Wickham Park 1st XI

A FAILURE with the bat saw Walmer slump to a 91-run defeat, leaving them bottom of Division Four.

There were hopes of a first win of the campaign when the visitors bowled Wickham Park out for 201. Ally Milroy took 4 for 33 as the hosts, with the exception of Toby Amos, struggled.

The run chase had barely got off the ground before Walmer struggled. They lost five wickets for 18 runs, slipping to 51 for 6 and despite resistance from Barry Green (27), were all out for 110.

## Wickham Park 1st XI

|                  | Runs |
|------------------|------|
| Jeff Mascarenhas | 0    |
| Gavin Malyon     | 20   |
| Iain Wilson      | 27   |
| Oliver Willis    | 0    |
| Toby Amos        | 73   |
| Gary George      | 0    |
| Steve Teare      | 21   |
| Andrew Bowles    | 19   |
| Martin Crowther  | 12   |
| Mike Baker       | 0    |
| Adam Teare       | 0    |
| Extras           | 29   |
| Total            | 201  |

| Bowlers         | O   | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Connor McMillan | 7   | 0 | 42 | 1 |
| Barry Green     | 9.5 | 2 | 32 | 2 |
| Ally Milroy     | 15  | 3 | 33 | 4 |
| Peter Huntley   | 10  | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| Daniel Giles    | 6   | 0 | 34 | 2 |

## Walmer 1st XI

|                 | Runs |
|-----------------|------|
| Graeme North    | 3    |
| Jared Bond      | 14   |
| Andy Birkett    | 10   |
| Connor Mcmillan | 0    |
| Daniel Giles    | 8    |
| Paul Butler     | 4    |
| Martin North    | 6    |
| Martin Pearce   | 7    |
| Barry Green     | 27   |
| Ally Milroy     | 9    |
| Peter Huntley   | 1    |
| Extras          | 21   |
| Total           | 110  |

| Bowlers         | O    | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|------|---|----|---|
| Martin Crowther | 12.3 | 4 | 27 | 4 |
| Andrew Bowles   | 10   | 3 | 27 | 2 |
| Iain Wilson     | 9    | 2 | 24 | 1 |
| Steve Teare     | 5    | 0 | 16 | 1 |



# Hendon hopes to thwart Gills' advances for Fish

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

IAN Hendon is optimistic of retaining Matt Fish despite reported interest in the defender from League Two side Gillingham.

The Dover Athletic boss returned from holiday earlier this week to begin the process of finalising his playing squad for next season. Top of his list are the four players from last season's squad who are yet to agree to contracts for the coming campaign.

Dean Hill, Sammy Moore and Jon Wallis are the other players whose future remains unresolved, but talks have not been helped by the players also being away on holiday. Fish is believed to be a target for former Whites boss Andy Hessenthaler at Gills, but Hendon insists he is not resigned to losing the talented defender.

He said: "Not at all, he's obviously one that I want to keep. We're in the process of trying to sort something out with him in the next few days. The squad did ever so well last year and I want to add to it, not break it up. I've spoken to a couple of the [out of contract] players and I'm confident they'll stay."

Defender Tom Wynter and midfielder Joe Tabiri have been the only additions so far at Crabble, but more new faces are expected



Picture: SIMON HARRIS

**BATTLE:** Dover will not give up on re-signing Matt Fish, who is also believed to be a target for Gillingham

before the players return for pre-season training on July 1.

Hendon has targets in mind but is not fazed by the lack of movement so far and does not feel the club's change of managers a month after the end of the season has put Dover at a disadvantage.

He said: "I don't think so. Not too much business gets done at this time of year. Players are

away and you can talk to them, but you can't tie them down to anything until they get back.

"I think in general we need another player in each department. We've got to get another striker in somewhere along the line, it's not to replace anyone but competition for places is healthy. There will be injuries and things throughout the season, so I'm looking to cover the bases."

## FOOTBALL



Picture: GORKUPCO

**DECISION:** Simon Austin mulling over Folkestone offer

## Cugley waiting on players to commit future to Invicta

FOLKESTONE Invicta's squad for the new campaign should become clearer this week, with several members of last season's squad expected to clarify their position.

The Seasiders have a group of seven players who committed themselves for another year in April, but the rest of the squad have yet to follow suit.

Manager Neil Cugley has met with the remaining players, including Simon Austin, Darren Smith and Jimmy Dryden and is looking to get an answer from them this week.

He said: "I think it will be the same for next season, probably 90 per cent if not more will stay and then we'll look to add to that."

"At the moment we've only got a squad of seven players, so once we hear back from the other players we should be up to something more realistic and then we can see who's about in pre-season."

"We're not going to rush. In a lovely world we would like to have some money and go sign someone like [Margate new signing] Allan Tait, but we're not in that position."

Cugley has begun talks with two midfielders about joining. An experienced player in the middle of the park is now his main priority after Jimmy Jackson announced his retirement earlier this month. The news came as a blow to Invicta, but as the squad's highest-paid player his exit does allow more flexibility than previously thought.

Another player who will not be returning is striker Pete Williams, who has opted to join rivals Ashford Town. Cugley was disappointed to lose him, but understood.

He said: "I'm not surprised because we didn't pay him anything. I wasn't in a position to offer him anything and Ashford made him an offer which he couldn't turn down."

## Hoping to striker deal with Buster

## FOOTBALL

HOPES of Buster Smissen making a return to Hythe Town are increasing after manager Scott Porter admitted the striker was on his shortlist.

Town are looking for one or two forwards to complete their squad for next season before pre-season training begins on July 1.

Porter spoke to the four players on his list earlier this month to register Hythe's interest. After returning from holiday last weekend, the Reachfields boss will contact the quartet again this week in an effort to step-up negotiations.

One of the targets is Smissen, who scored 48 goals in the 2007/08 campaign but left last summer to join Faversham Town. After a mixed sea-

son in the Lilywhites' title-winning side, the striker could be set for a return journey.

Porter said: "I've spoken to him a couple of times and hopefully I'll be speaking to him again this week. If he thinks it's the right move everyone would love it if he came back. He had a slight injury problem last year but hopefully he can get that out of his system."

"He didn't play as much as he wanted which didn't help him so hopefully I can offer him regular football if he comes back."

The Hythe boss admitted he would be delighted to get the whole squad together in time for the start of training.

He said: "I think it's massively important. It gives everyone a chance to work together for seven or eight weeks before the start of the season."

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**RETURN?:** Buster Smissen in action for Faversham last season



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